

Address of Requesting Entity: 3750 Cleary Drive, Howell, Michigan 48843

Description of Request: \$475,750 for the design and implementation of a Geothermal Energy System at the Livingston Campus Community Center, part of a broader renovation of the Livingston Campus Community Center. Approximately 15% of funding will be used on Design and Engineering of the Geo-thermal field, 40% will be used for Well Drilling and Piping and 45% will be used for circulation pumps, equipment and installation.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Financial Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity Cleary University

Address of Requesting Entity: 3750 Cleary Drive, Howell, Michigan 48843

Description of Request: To provide \$100,000 for the development of a Micro Business Incubator at Cleary University in Howell, Michigan. Approximately \$80,000 of the funding will go toward the acquisition of a suitable adjacent building, \$11,000 of the funding will go toward renovations and \$9,000 will go toward office equipment.

MAUREEN McCARRICK 2009 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD MARYLAND RECIPIENT

HON. ROSCOE G. BARTLETT

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Mr. BARTLETT. Madam Speaker, I would like to congratulate and honor a young student from my district who has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service in her community. Maureen McCarrick of Myersville has been named one of the top honorees in Maryland by the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, an annual honor conferred on the most impressive student volunteers in each state and the District of Columbia.

Ms. McCarrick is being recognized for co-founding a children's theatre troupe that stages performances every summer to benefit disabled and disadvantaged people in her community. What started as a show for neighbors and friends in the backyard, the production of the Kids Theatre grew over time with performances now taking place at a town pavilion and on a high school stage. In addition to canned food, the troupe has raised thousands of dollars through ticket sales to buy benefits for struggling families and individuals.

I believe it is vital that we encourage and support the kind of selfless contribution that Maureen has made. People of all ages need to think more about how we, as individual citizens, can work together at the local level to ensure the health and vitality of our towns and neighborhoods.

I heartily applaud Ms. McCarrick for her initiative in seeking to make her community a better place to live, and for the positive impact she has had on the lives of others. Her actions show that young Americans can—and do—play important roles in our communities, and that America's community spirit continues to hold tremendous promise for the future.

Young volunteers like Maureen are inspiring examples to all of us, and are among our brightest hopes for a better tomorrow.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 1105, FY2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act:

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Mason, Michigan

Address of Requesting Entity: 201 West Ash St. Mason, MI 48854

Description of Request: City of Mason Water Treatment Plant \$500,000.00 The purpose of this project is to construct a water treatment plant for use by the City of Mason. The Water Treatment facility is necessary to comply with federal water safety regulations.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Science and Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Consortium for Plant Biotechnology

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 20634 St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Description of Request: \$750,000 for research and commercialization of clean energy technologies. Approximately, 7.4% for peer reviewed competitions and 92.6% is for research projects. The Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research has stated that they are able to match Federal funds, on average, 130% with non-federal funds. Industry also provides at least 50% cash matching, additional in-kind matching, and substantial investments in technology development.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Fund to Improve Post-Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lansing Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 210 W Shiawassee St, Lansing, MI 48933

Description of Request: To provide \$190,000 to create a Military Medic Transition Program to allow military medics to transition first to civilian paramedic certification and then through a fast-track nursing program. Approximately \$85,000 for curriculum development; \$85,000 for personnel; and \$20,000 for recruiting and marketing. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Fund to Improve Post-Secondary Education account. In a short period of time, this innovative program has the ability to provide fast-track training to job seekers and assistance to hospitals and first responders in filling their vacancies. The potential impact of this program has been recognized by the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Primia Civitas Foundation, Sparrow Health Care Systems, Capitol Health Care Employment Council, and Delhi Township Fire Department; all whom have indicated their support for this initiative.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Employment and Training Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oakland Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 2480 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-2266

Description of Request: To provide \$285,000 for an educational consortium to support the economic transformation in Michigan from manufacturing to knowledge-based. Approximately \$134,000 is for Salaries, Wages and Benefits; \$34,000 for consulting services; \$67,000 for Consortium Sub-contracts; \$23,000 for supplies and materials; \$20,000 for technology and equipment; and \$7,000 for communication and printing. The focus of the project in 2009 will be expanding the consortium from supporting Oakland County's "Emerging Sectors" initiative to supporting workforce and economic development initiatives throughout southeast Michigan. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Employment and Training Administration account. The project is a continuation and expansion of an FY2008 appropriation. The project is supported by the Education and Workforce Committee of the Oakland County Business Roundtable, Oakland County government, local and state economic development entities and the Workforce Development system. The Oakland County Michigan Works! Agency is underwriting the cost of a skills assessment inventory—a critical foundational piece for the Educational Consortium—at cost of \$280,000.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Cleary University

Address of Requesting Entity: 3750 Cleary Drive, Howell, Michigan 48843

Description of Request: To provide an earmark of \$238,000 for an Early College Dual Enrollment Program. Approximately 36% for computers, printers and servers; 18% for lab equipment; 18% for interior enhancements; 13% for classroom furniture and supplies; and 13% for virtual classroom enhancements. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education account. Cleary University maintains and is working to expand an Early College partnership with local public schools to provide collegiate level instruction for high school students. These funds would directly benefit Kensington Wood High School, Livingston Education Service Agency, Brighton Area Schools, Hartland Area Schools, Howell Public Schools, and Pinckney Community Schools.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: IM

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Road Commission of Oakland County

Address of Requesting Entity: 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$237,500 for the purchase of right of ways necessary to complete the widening of Baldwin Road from two lanes to a four lane boulevard between Brown Road and Waldon Road,